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Title: FILM FORMING APPARATUS AND FILM FORMING METHOD

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	43
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Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	11

## Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:  
Information disclosure statement, 1 page.  
PTO-1449, in duplicate, 2 pages.  
References, 2 items.
- Transmittal of priority document, including:  
Certified copy of priority document no. JP 2001-069422.
- Serial number card (for return).

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2001-069422, filed March 12, 2001.

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